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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuhiro OBAE et al.

Serial No. 10/564,151

Group Art Unit: 1619

Confirmation No. 6110

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For: FUNCTIONAL STARCH POWDER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 14, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on April 14, 2009. A petition for a two month extension of time, with the requisite fee, is being filed herewith to extend the due date for response to June 14, 2009.

Amendments to the claims are provided under the heading **Listing of the Claims** beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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